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Dear Sir:

On November 19, 2004, the attached Request for Continued Examination and Amendment were submitted. In response to the submission, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action. Upon contacting the Examiner via telephone it was noted that the RCE request was not entered. Applicant respectfully requests that the RCE request and amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 23, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated September 28, 2004 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.